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ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARROP FROM CHARGE

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SUBJ: FY 79 AND FY 80 BUDGETED ASSISTANCE FOR ZAMBIA

REF: (A) STATE 069374, (B) STATE 117370, (C) STATE 224147

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED RESOURCE LEVEL BEING CONSIDERED FOR ZAMBIA THROUGH 1980 AND WE CONSIDER THEM ADEQUATE TO FURTHER PRESENT POLITICAL OBJECTIVES (KEEPING ZAMBIA CONSTRUCTIVELY ENGAGED IN WORKING OUT THE TRANSFERRAL OF POWER IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA). HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLY MORE ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED BY ZAMBIA FROM U.S. OR OTHER SOURCES IF STABILIZATION OF THE ECONOMY AND DIVERSIFICATION INTO THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR IS TO CONTINUE AND SUCCEED. A GOOD CASE COULD BE MADE FOR HIGHER LEVELS OF U.S. ASSISTANCE, BUT WE RECOGNIZE THAT IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC TO EXPECT SIGNIFICANT INCREASES.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN THAT ANTICIPATED LEVELS WOULD NOT MEET OUR PLEDGE OF \$100 MILLION IN ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA DURING FY 1978 THROUGH 1980. ACCORDING TO FIGURES IN REFTEL SSA WILL AMOUNT TO \$77.4 MILLION DURING THAT PERIOD AND TITLE I TO \$28.5 MILLION.
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TOTAL WOULD BE \$105.9 MILLION WITHOUT INCREASE FROM \$26.9 TO \$40 MILLION IN FY 1980. EMBASSY UNDERSTOOD THAT \$100 MILLION PLEDGE INCLUDED TOTAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE.

3. EMBASSY ALSO NOTES THAT THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES SECTOR, I.E. THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT STUDY/PROJECT. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT

ON WHETHER "PROJECT" OF THIS TYPE IS ANTICIPATED AND WHETHER
FUNDING WILL BE DA OR SSA.
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